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Applicant(s): Shinichiro AIZAKI et al  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend this application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25 and 27 as follows (see the attachment  
for the details of the amendment):

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25. (Amended) The microscope system according to claim 24,  
further comprising:

a microscope controlling section for controlling an  
operation of said microscope; and

an image recording section for recording image data picked  
up by said image pickup element,